



App. Serial No.: 09/975,099  
Atty. Docket No.: 0029-011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **GOWAN (et al.)**  
Serial No.: **09/975,099**  
Filed: **10/9/2001**

Attorney Docket: **0029-011**  
Examiner: **Marks, Christina M.**  
Group Art Unit: **3713**

Title: **Ball Tossing Apparatus and Method**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated **May 9, 2003**, please amend the above identified application as follows.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
Under Small Entity Status

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as  
shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	56	MINUS	56	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$42	\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of  
May 9, 2003 to and through September 9, 2003, comprising an extension of the shortened  
statutory period of:

one month (\$55)  three months (\$465)  
 two months (\$205)  four months (\$725)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$55.00

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is proper.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is attached.  
 Charge \$ to Deposit Account       .  
 No additional fee is required.

9/9/03

Date

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying  
this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class  
mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on September 9, 2003.

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